

## CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE (139) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (1875), ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF VILLAGES IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA," APPROVED MARCH FOURTH (4TH), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (1875).

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

Relating to  
village powers  
—cutting ice  
and guarding  
excavations.

SECTION 1. That section four (4) of said chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), be and the same is hereby amended by adding to and at the end of the eighth (8th) subdivision of said section four (4) the following: To regulate and prevent the cutting or removal of ice on or from any part of any lake, pond or river within the limits of such village, and to compel all persons who shall cut or remove ice from any such place to keep the place within or from which ice is so cut or removed safely and securely enclosed by a good and substantial fence, and also to compel all persons who shall dig, excavate, or maintain or allow the same to be done upon any premises owned or controlled by them any well, cellar, cistern, sink-hole, ditch, drain or pit, in or upon any exposed or unimproved place within the limits of such village, to keep the same enclosed in like manner.

Licensing or  
destroying  
dogs.

SEC. 2. The said section four (4) of said chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139), is hereby further amended by adding to and at the end thereof the following:

*Seventeenth.*—To license the keeping of dogs, and to regulate and restrain the keeping and running at large of dogs, and to authorize the destruction of all dogs found running at large within said village, contrary to provisions of ordinances thereof.

When act to  
take effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1877.